

NERAC meeting minutes
Jan. 24
SMDC Duluth , Mn

Attendance: Jim Christenson, Dave Mielke , Catherine Miller, Sue Strohman,
Nicole Harrimen, Pam Franklin, Jeff Pykkonen, Jean Larson, Lori Saari.

1. Pharmacy Training update: March 15. 5:00-7:30. Dinner at 5:00, program to start at 5:30. Lori S and Sue Strohman to plan the menu. Pamphlets are completed. Pharm. list sent to ALA. Lori S to contact Grant Anderson(UMD med school) to give “heads up” on Training for Pharm students.

2. School nurse update: Scheduled for 01/22/07. Dr. Jay Parker to provide the training. Food supplied by Merck.

Catherine Miller to provide Asthma update for pediatric nurses At SMDC. This scheduled for 02/02/07 .

In Feb., Lori Saari to begin working with CSS nursing students for the day care provider asthma training.

3. WAD-2007: Began to brainstorm ideas for this years WAD. Coalition would like to promote asthma ed through the coaches clipboard program. The thought is to reach kids through atheletic programs throughout the region. Each member would bring this program to their community/or an activity their child is involved in. It is a way to have members get personally involved with promotion. Other ideas are to get involved in community health fairs. Did find out through Jim Christensen that this years Kids Fair at the DECC is being postponed. There is a Health Fair in May that would be a good promotional tool for asthma Ed. Lori Saari, along with Pam Frianklin will be contacting Karen Zimmerman about this fair.

4. The Sharing conference will also take place in May. Lori Saari to keep you updated.

Next Meeting scheduled for APRIL 2, SMDC, 3:00-4:00

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